CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY

Name: Tyler Brook

How long have you lived in Blue River?:
Blue River resident for 1.5 years. Previously a Breckenridge resident for 4 years.

Educational Background:
Attended the University of Kansas from 1997-2001

Previous Participation on Town Boards or Committees:
Regular attendee of monthly Town meetings since buying our home in Blue River. Spearheaded change to Town code (16-14-1) in 2015, which now allows dog pens/fences.

Why are you interested in serving on the Blue River Town Board of Trustees?
I grew up in a small town in the Rockies of British Columbia, Canada and believe it is important for residents to be actively involved in their community. When we moved to Blue River I began attending the monthly Town meetings. Regular participation from residents was minimal, and differing opinions were not tolerated. I intend to change that by encouraging resident participation, and am excited to be involved in the process. **While we may not always agree on an issue, I am always willing to listen.**

What do you feel are the biggest challenges facing the Town?
There are many challenges facing Blue River, but the primary one is financial. In order to solve most other problems, Town must have the necessary funds. Unfortunately, there are very few established revenue streams currently bringing in money. I will cooperatively work to create additional revenue for Town without increasing taxes. When funds are regularly available I will focus on improving Town's infrastructure, which is our second biggest challenge. During this process, I will continually work to preserve Town's natural beauty all of us enjoy.

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?
Although I am a recent transplant to Town, I have a lot in common with many long-time locals. We chose Blue River as our home for the rural environment, and natural amenities. While I enjoy nature and all it offers, I am not stuck on "mountain time" and take pride in accomplishing goals in a timely manner. Regarding Ruby Placer – I voted "NO".